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SUBJECT: WEST BANK PRESS REACTION: CAMP DAVID SUMMIT

1. BECAUSE OF ID AL FITR ONLY AL QUDS PUBLISHED SEPT. 6.
2. MODERATE AL QUDS CALLS UPON THE U.S. TO "LIVE UP TO ITS RESPONSIBILITY" AT CAMP DAVID AND BECOME "AWARE OF THE DANGEROUS RESULTS OF ITS HESITATION AND RESTRICTED MOVEMENT" IN PRESSURING ISRAEL. THE PAPER SEES THE "POSSIBILITIES OF CHANGE ARE LIMITED TO CHANGE IN THE ISRAELI STAND," BECAUSE "EGYPT HAS ALREADY PRESENTED ALL THAT SHE CAN GIVE--RECOGNITION, PEACE AND SLIGHT BORDER CHANGES." THUS THE CONFERENCE SHOULD CHANGE "FROM A TRIPARTITE SUMMIT TO A BILATERAL SUMMIT BETWEEN BEGIN AND CARTER."

3. AL QUDS PREDICTS NEITHER SUCCESS NOR FAILURE FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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CAMP DAVID BUT A MIXTURE "PORTRAYED IN AGREEMENT TO RESUME EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI NEGOTIATION IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER." THE WRITER FEELS THIS "IS NO LESS DANGEROUS THAN COMPLETE FAILURE, IF NOT WORSE" AND WARNS PRESIDENT SADAT "TO BE DECISIVE AND NOT LET MATTERS SLIP AWAY AGAIN."

4. COMMENT: IN ITS LAST  
COMMENTARY BEFORE THE ID AL FITR HOLIDAY AL QUDS SAW LITTLE  
USE IN THE CAMP DAVID SUMMIT OR IN A RESUMPTION AT GENEVA  
BUT CALLED UPON THE ARABS TO  
"DECLARE THE SADAT INITIATIVE A FAILURE" AND "PREPARE  
FOR A MILITARY CONFRONTATION" WHICH WOULD "REQUIRE  
MATERIAL AND POLITICAL AID FROM THE SOVIET UNION."  
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